IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI :

Appln. No. 10/578,130 : Art Unit - 3761

: Examiner - Benedict L.C. Hanrahan Filed: May 2, 2006

For: DEVICE, ESPECIALLY TUBE

OR CATHETER, FOR AT

LEAST PARTIALLY

INTRODUCING INTO A BODY

Docket No. A013-5786 (PCT) PASSAGE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicant respectfullys request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on October 17, 2009. This is an extension request for replying to the August 17 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the August 17 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

Payment in the amount \$65 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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